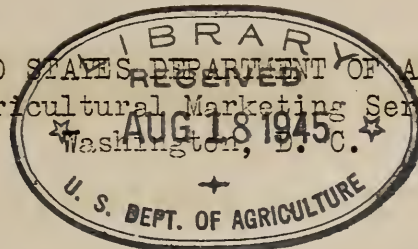


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COLD STORAGE REPORT

AS OF FEBRUARY 1, 1940

February 1 cold storage holdings of apples, as reported to the Agricultural Marketing Service, totaled the equivalent of 20,312,000 bushels. This quantity is 661,000 bushels smaller than was on hand February 1, 1939, and 1,649,000 bushels below the 5-year (1935-39) average. The Winesap, McIntosh, Delicious and Baldwin varieties made up about two-thirds of the February 1 apple holdings.

Total stocks of all frozen fruits were reduced during January by 11,238,000 pounds. For the same period a year earlier the reduction was 9,003,000 pounds and the 5-year average reduction 6,443,000.

The net out-of-storage movement of frozen vegetables totaled 4,875,000 pounds during the month and compares with a similar movement a year earlier of 3,696,000 pounds.

Stocks of creamery butter were reduced materially during January. The net out-movement, which totaled above 26,000,000 pounds, compares with a net withdrawal of 17½ million during January 1939 and 19 million for the January 5-year average. February 1 holdings of butter were the smallest for this date since 1936.

The out-of-storage movement of American cheese was about normal for January and stocks on hand on February 1 were 15 million pounds below those of the same date a year earlier and nearly 6½ million pounds below average.

Shell egg holdings were insignificant, and frozen egg meats were reduced to 56 million pounds. Total case equivalent of both shell and frozen eggs totaled slightly less than 2 million cases, which quantity is 143,000 cases above February 1 a year ago but 206,000 below average.

The beginning of the out-of-storage season on poultry was noted during January. Net withdrawals were light, however, compared with those of both a year earlier and the 5-year average. Holdings were heavier than those on February 1, 1939, by nearly 3¼ million and the 5-year average by about 36½ million pounds.

Frozen and cured meat stocks were increased during the month by 128 million pounds. This increase compares with 95 million for January a year earlier and 77 million pounds for the 5-year average.

Lard stocks again showed material increase, the net accumulation during January this year being 40 million pounds. This quantity compares with 25 million pounds for January 1939 and the same amount for the average.

About 48 percent of the available cold storage space in public warehouses was occupied on February 1, according to reports of 209 concerns. This compares with 52 percent reported for January 1. The decrease occurred in the occupancy of cooler space, declining from 45 to 38 percent. Occupancy of freezer space, on the other hand, was reported to have advanced slightly, from 65 to 67 percent.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

FRESH FRUITS

Cold storage stocks of apples were reduced during January by the equivalent of 5,886,000 bushels. This quantity compares with net withdrawals during January 1939 of 5,593,000 and for the 5-year (1935-39) average, 5,297,000 bushels. February 1 stocks (20,312,000 bushels) were 661,000 bushels less than those of a year earlier and 1,649,000 bushels below average.

FROZEN FRUITS

Net reductions in stocks of all frozen fruits totaled 11,238,000 pounds during the month compared with 9,003,000 pounds for January 1939 and the 5-year average of 6,443,000 pounds. Stocks exceeded those of a year earlier by 341,000 pounds and the average by 30,549,000. Of the total reported (117,099,000 pounds), 24,596,000 were unclassified by variety.

FROZEN VEGETABLES

Frozen vegetable stocks, totaling 67,552,000 pounds, exceeded those of February 1, 1939, by 5,704,000 pounds. The net out-of-storage movement during January was 4,875,000 pounds compared with 3,696,000 for January 1939. Of the total reported, 3,191,000 pounds were not classified by variety.

Contents of February 1 Cold Storage Report

Separate tables appearing in this report show United States stocks on hand on February 1, this year compared with previous periods, for the following groups of commodities:

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Dairy and Poultry Products, page 4;

Meats (cured and frozen) and Lard, page 5.

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FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

(See table on page 8 for February 1, 1940, holdings by geographic divisions)

| Commodity | Feb. 1, 5-yr.av. 1935-39 | Feb. 1, 1939 | Jan. 1, 1940 | Feb. 1, 1940 |
|--|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| - Thousands - | | | | |
| FRUITS, FRESH | | | | |
| Apples.....barrels..... | 358 | 149 | 202 | 156 |
| Apples.....Western boxes. | 11,190 | 10,520 | 10,286 | 8,199 |
| Apples.....Eastern boxes. | 1/ | 1/ | 7,788 | 5,787 |
| Apples.....bushel baskets | 9,697 | 10,006 | 7,518 | 5,858 |
| TOTAL APPLES <u>2/</u> ...bushels..... | 21,961 | 20,973 | 26,198 | 20,312 |
| Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes.. | - | 9 | 41 | 41 |
| Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes... | - | 6 | 3 | 1 |
| Pears, all other varieties..boxes..... | 602 | 796 | 1,138 | 670 |
| Pears.....bushel baskets | 30 | 68 | 13 | 4 |
| FRUITS, FROZEN <u>3/</u> | | | | |
| Blackberries.....pounds..... | Data | 2,625 | 5,556 | 4,906 |
| Blueberries....."..... | for | 5,092 | 5,098 | 4,531 |
| Cherries....."..... | these | 18,171 | 23,037 | 21,036 |
| Logan and similar berries.. "..... | earlier | 2,969 | 2,685 | 1,983 |
| Raspberries....."..... | years | 7,351 | 8,215 | 7,461 |
| Strawberries....."..... | not | 33,686 | 37,391 | 34,203 |
| Other fruits....."..... | compara- | 17,487 | 22,109 | 18,383 |
| Classification not reported "..... | ble | 29,377 | 24,246 | 24,596 |
| TOTAL....."..... | 86,550 | 116,758 | 128,337 | 117,099 |
| VEGETABLES, FROZEN | | | | |
| Asparagus.....pounds..... | | 3,479 | 7,044 | 7,232 |
| Beans, lima....."..... | His- | 12,503 | 14,666 | 13,562 |
| Beans, snap....."..... | torical | 5,159 | 6,567 | 6,298 |
| Broccoli, green....."..... | data | 1,153 | 1,767 | 1,716 |
| Corn, sweet....."..... | not | 6,206 | 6,676 | 6,662 |
| Peas, green....."..... | avail- | 21,241 | 21,945 | 19,824 |
| Spinach....."..... | able | 3,107 | 6,238 | 5,440 |
| Other vegetables....."..... | | 3,420 | 2,866 | 3,627 |
| Classification not reported "..... | | 5,580 | 4,658 | 3,191 |
| TOTAL....."..... | | 61,848 | 72,427 | 67,552 |

1/ Previously included with "bushel baskets".2/ See also table on page 7 for variety distribution.3/ See also table on page 10 showing reported segregation by small and large containers.

The net reduction in stocks of creamery butter during January totaled 26,275,000 pounds. This quantity compares with an out-of-storage movement during January 1939 of 17,416,000 pounds and the January 5-year (1935-39) average out-movement of 18,908,000 pounds. Dairy Products Marketing Association stocks were reduced by 8,048,000 pounds, Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation and relief holdings by 2,139,000, and commercial stocks by 16,088,000 pounds.

Total creamery butter stocks on hand on February 1, 1940, were 82,167,000 pounds below those of February 1, 1939, and 15,955,000 pounds below average.

Total cheese stocks of 94,312,000 pounds were 12,099,000 pounds less than those on hand the same date a year earlier and 514,000 pounds below average. The net out-of-storage movement during January 1940 totaled 13,929,000 pounds, which compares with similar movements of 13,763,000 and 12,430,000 pounds for a year earlier and the 5-year average, respectively.

Egg stocks - both shell and frozen meats - were reduced to the equivalent of 1,717,000 cases. This quantity is 143,000 cases above February 1, 1939, but 206,000 cases below average.

The storage movement of frozen poultry was reversed during January, with net withdrawals of 458,000 pounds. This net out-movement for January is much lighter than usual and compares with 5,577,000 pounds for a year earlier and 7,365,000 pounds for the 5-year average. Total stocks of all frozen poultry exceeded those of a year earlier by 33,654,000 pounds and the average by 36,573,000 pounds. While all varieties other than turkeys showed heavy withdrawals, that item increased by 13,022,000 pounds. This is not unusual as normally turkeys are moved into storage during January.

(See table on page 9 for February 1, 1940, holdings by geographic divisions)

| Commodity | Feb. 1, 5-yr.av. 1935-39 | Feb. 1, 1939 | Jan. 1, 1940 | Feb. 1, 1940 |
|--|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| CREAM | - Thousands - | | | |
| Forty percent.....40-qt.cans | 73 | 136 | 94 | 70 |
| Twenty percent....." " | 3 | 1 | - | - |
| BUTTER | | | | |
| Creamery, total.....pounds.... | 45,142 | 111,354 | 55,462 | 29,187 |
| DPMA holdings....." | | 70,043 | 10,156 | 2,108 |
| FSCC & Relief holdings....." | | 19,825 | 4,719 | 2,580 |
| Commercial stocks....." | | 21,486 | 40,587 | 24,499 |
| Packing stock....." | 122 | 41 | 18 | 12 |
| CHEESE | | | | |
| American....." | 81,635 | 90,401 | 86,805 | 75,141 |
| Swiss including block....." | 4,827 | 5,902 | 6,051 | 5,304 |
| Brick and Munster....." | 705 | 563 | 1,015 | 815 |
| Limburger....." | 832 | 925 | 1,070 | 1,121 |
| All other varieties....." | 6,827 | 8,615 | 13,300 | 11,931 |
| TOTAL CHEESE....." | 94,826 | 106,411 | 108,241 | 94,312 |
| EGGS | | | | |
| Shell.....cases..... | 223 | 136 | 532 | 117 |
| Frozen.....pounds..... | 59,499 | 50,345 | 72,279 | 56,003 |
| Frozen 1/.....equivalent cases..... | 1,700 | 1,438 | 2,065 | 1,600 |
| TOTAL EGGS 2/.....cases..... | 1,923 | 1,574 | 2,597 | 1,717 |
| FROZEN POULTRY | | | | |
| Broilers.....pounds..... | 14,319 | 10,804 | 11,169 | 10,203 |
| Fryers....." | 13,606 | 13,696 | 12,809 | 8,597 |
| Roasters....." | 30,144 | 31,273 | 31,117 | 27,119 |
| Fowls....." | 21,261 | 20,883 | 27,834 | 24,568 |
| Turkeys....." | 28,236 | 28,264 | 52,307 | 65,329 |
| Ducks....." | 3,251 | 4,664 | 5,852 | 4,250 |
| Miscellaneous poultry....." | 19,795 | 23,947 | 19,211 | 17,425 |
| Unclassified frozen poultry....." | 3/ | 3/ | 7,344 | 9,694 |
| TOTAL FROZEN POULTRY.. " | 130,612 | 133,531 | 167,643 | 167,185 |

1/ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 35 pounds to the case.

2/ SPECIAL NOTE: 83 percent of total frozen eggs reported as of February 1, 1940, were classified as follows: Whites - 34 percent; Yolks - 22 percent; and Mixed - 44 percent.

3/ Carried under "Miscellaneous poultry" previous to January 1, 1940.

MEATS AND LARD

The net accumulation of frozen and cured meats and lard in storage continued during January. Total frozen and cured meats increased by 128 million pounds and lard by 40 million pounds. Frozen and cured pork stocks were increased by 118 million and frozen and cured beef by $1\frac{1}{2}$ million pounds.

All frozen and cured meat stocks, totaling 774 million pounds, were 115 million pounds larger than those of February 1, 1939, but 16 million pounds smaller than the February 5-year (1935-39) average.

Stocks of pork were 61 million pounds and 3 million pounds above the February 1, 1939, and the February average, respectively. Beef stocks were 25 million pounds above February 1 a year earlier but 26 million below average.

Stocks of lard, totaling 202 million pounds, exceeded those of a year earlier by 70 million and the average by 81 million pounds.

(See table on page 9 for February 1, 1940, holdings by geographic divisions)

| Commodity | Feb. 1, 5-yr.av. 1935-39 | Feb. 1, 1939 | Jan. 1, 1940 | Feb. 1, 1940 |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| - Thousand pounds - | | | | |
| BEEF | | | | |
| Frozen..... | 83,180 | 37,677 | 62,961 | 64,011 |
| In process of cure..... | 16,830 | 12,065 | 10,917 | 10,982 |
| Cured..... | 4,981 | 3,384 | 3,096 | 3,550 |
| TOTAL BEEF..... | 104,991 | 53,126 | 76,974 | 78,543 |
| PORK | | | | |
| Frozen..... | 214,165 | 221,155 | 178,622 | 258,145 |
| Dry salt in process of cure..... | 44,234 | 42,127 | 41,848 | 49,199 |
| Dry salt cured..... | 30,927 | 25,764 | 25,662 | 31,743 |
| Pickled in process of cure..... | 176,857 | 146,823 | 141,637 | 150,349 |
| Pickled cured..... | 118,415 | 90,542 | 81,690 | 98,272 |
| TOTAL PORK..... | 584,598 | 526,411 | 469,459 | 587,708 |
| LAMB AND MUTTON | | | | |
| Frozen..... | 4,671 | 2,925 | 4,803 | 4,277 |
| TRIMMINGS AND EDIBLE OFFAL | | | | |
| Frozen and cured..... | 95,688 | 76,238 | 94,733 | 103,503 |
| TOTAL MEATS..... | 789,948 | 658,700 | 645,969 | 774,031 |
| LARD | 120,454 | 132,078 | 162,105 | 201,822 |

HOLDINGS OF SPECIFIED COMMODITIES, BY STATES, FEBRUARY 1, 1940

| State | Cream (40-qt. cans) | Butter Lbs. | American cheese Lbs. | Eggs Cases | Frozen eggs Lbs. | Total poultry Lbs. |
|---|---------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|---------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| - Thousands - | | | | | | |
| Massachusetts..... | | 554 | 2,008 | | 943 | 11,405 |
| Other States..... | | 860 | 304 | | 562 | 883 |
| NEW ENGLAND..... | | 1,414 | 2,312 | 1 | 1,505 | 12,288 |
| New York..... | 52 | 2,620 | 8,835 | | 5,674 | 37,498 |
| New Jersey..... | | 5,423 | 3,706 | | 3,334 | 13,198 |
| Pennsylvania..... | | 1,250 | 1,300 | | 3,557 | 5,555 |
| MIDDLE ATLANTIC.... | | 9,293 | 13,841 | 21 | 12,565 | 56,251 |
| Ohio..... | 7 | 1,079 | 439 | | 2,838 | 2,218 |
| Indiana..... | | 146 | 41 | | 406 | 3,082 |
| Illinois..... | 3 | 10,403 | 3,408 | | 9,432 | 34,968 |
| Michigan..... | | 631 | 756 | | 1,049 | 2,194 |
| Wisconsin..... | 3 | 181 | 40,159 | | 727 | 1,103 |
| EAST N. CENTRAL.... | | 12,440 | 44,803 | 15 | 14,452 | 43,565 |
| Minnesota..... | | 630 | 801 | | 999 | 6,494 |
| Iowa..... | | 34 | 21 | | 2,315 | 3,023 |
| Missouri..... | | 1,222 | 1,931 | | 7,156 | 9,858 |
| Nebraska..... | | 232 | 382 | | 1,960 | 12,068 |
| Kansas..... | | 83 | 157 | | 2,075 | 1,782 |
| Dakotas..... | | 181 | - | | 5 | 39 |
| WEST N. CENTRAL.... | | 2,382 | 3,292 | 5 | 14,510 | 33,264 |
| SOUTH ATLANTIC.... | | 900 | 2,574 | 1 | 2,302 | 2,506 |
| Kentucky..... | | 311 | 117 | | 554 | 1,945 |
| Tennessee..... | | 375 | 267 | | 822 | 755 |
| Alabama & Mississippi.. | | 104 | 245 | | 317 | 85 |
| EAST S. CENTRAL.... | | 790 | 629 | | 1,693 | 2,785 |
| Oklahoma..... | | 3 | 37 | | 1,959 | 226 |
| Texas..... | | 334 | 1,608 | | 2,591 | 639 |
| Arkansas & Louisiana.. | | 25 | 183 | | 455 | 169 |
| WEST S. CENTRAL.... | | 362 | 1,828 | | 5,005 | 1,034 |
| Colorado..... | | 118 | 408 | | 267 | 498 |
| Other States..... | | 104 | 1,003 | | 48 | 605 |
| MOUNTAIN..... | | 222 | 1,411 | 1 | 315 | 1,103 |
| Washington..... | | 482 | 406 | | 1,119 | 4,530 |
| Oregon..... | | 1 | 577 | | 212 | 2,055 |
| California..... | | 901 | 3,468 | | 2,325 | 7,804 |
| PACIFIC..... | | 1,384 | 4,451 | 73 | 3,656 | 14,389 |
| Other States, combined for cream only..... | 5 | | | | | |
| UNITED STATES..... | 70 | 29,187 | 75,141 | 117 | 56,003 | 167,185 |

APPLE HOLDINGS IN COLD STORAGE, BY STATES

| STATE | February 1, 1940 | | | | | February 1, 1939 |
|-------------------|------------------|---------|---------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| | Barrels | Boxes | | Baskets | Total bushels | Total bushels |
| | | Western | Eastern | | | |
| | | | | - Thousands - | | |
| Vermont..... | - | - | 94 | - | 94 | 44 |
| Connecticut..... | - | - | 243 | - | 243 | 205 |
| Massachusetts.... | - | 6 | 573 | 2 | 581 | 307 |
| New York..... | 26 | 15 | 3,115 | 983 | 4,191 | 3,457 |
| New Jersey..... | 1 | 10 | 214 | 330 | 557 | 755 |
| Pennsylvania..... | 21 | 16 | 247 | 782 | 1,108 | 1,090 |
| Ohio..... | - | 5 | 148 | 349 | 502 | 269 |
| Indiana..... | - | 4 | 43 | 105 | 152 | 127 |
| Illinois..... | - | 20 | 151 | 369 | 540 | 552 |
| Michigan..... | - | 2 | 195 | 471 | 668 | 716 |
| Wisconsin..... | - | 11 | 14 | 42 | 67 | 65 |
| Minnesota..... | - | 24 | - | 7 | 31 | 63 |
| Missouri..... | - | 24 | 49 | 293 | 366 | 289 |
| Virginia..... | 98 | 58 | 491 | 1,521 | 2,364 | 2,169 |
| West Virginia.... | 6 | 6 | 29 | 217 | 270 | 234 |
| Texas..... | - | 43 | - | - | 43 | 67 |
| Washington..... | - | 6,614 | - | - | 6,614 | 7,797 |
| Oregon..... | - | 438 | - | - | 438 | 634 |
| California..... | - | 844 | - | - | 844 | 1,452 |
| Other States..... | 4 | 59 | 181 | 387 | 639 | 681 |
| UNITED STATES. | 156 | 8,199 | 5,787 | 5,858 | 20,312 | 20,973 |

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF APPLE HOLDINGS AMONG IMPORTANT VARIETIES, BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS AND THE UNITED STATES ^{1/}

| Variety | New Eng. | Mid. Atl. | E.N. Cent. | W.N. Cent. | So. Atl. | Mtn. | Pac. | U.S. |
|--|----------|-----------|------------|------------|----------|------|------|------|
| Baldwin..... | 30 | 23 | 14 | - | - | - | - | 9 |
| Ben Davis and Gano..... | - | 3 | 6 | 15 | 6 | 8 | - | 3 |
| Cortland..... | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Delicious..... | 3 | 5 | 14 | 19 | 5 | - | 21 | 12 |
| Greening (R.I.)..... | 1 | 7 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| McIntosh..... | 57 | 35 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | 13 |
| Northern Spy..... | 3 | 5 | 4 | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| Rome Beauty..... | 1 | 6 | 11 | - | 8 | 51 | 4 | 6 |
| Stayman..... | - | 3 | 9 | - | 10 | - | - | 3 |
| Winesap..... | - | - | 3 | 9 | 32 | 40 | 62 | 30 |
| Yellow Newtown (Albemarle Pippin)..... | - | - | - | - | 10 | - | 10 | 5 |
| York Imperial..... | - | 2 | - | 7 | 21 | - | - | 4 |
| Other Varieties..... | 4 | 9 | 36 | 49 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 10 |

^{1/} Based on reports of concerns holding about three-fifths of the total apples in cold storage on February 1.

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| Commodity | New England | Middle Atlantic | East North Central | West North Central | South Atlantic | East South Central | West South Central | Mountain | Pacific | Total |
|---|-------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------|---------|--------|
| - Thousands - | | | | | | | | | | |
| FRUITS, FRESH | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apples.....barrels..... | - | 48 | - | 2 | 106 | - | - | - | - | 156 |
| Apples.....Western boxes..... | 8 | 41 | 42 | 50 | 81 | 2 | 43 | 36 | 7,896 | 8,199 |
| Apples.....Eastern boxes..... | 1,055 | 3,577 | 551 | 49 | 554 | - | 1 | - | - | 5,787 |
| Apples.....bushel baskets..... | 7 | 2,095 | 1,336 | 406 | 1,910 | 43 | 4 | 57 | - | 5,858 |
| Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes..... | - | 15 | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | - | 21 | 41 |
| Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| Pears, all other varieties.....boxes..... | 1 | 27 | 9 | 2 | 11 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 614 | 670 |
| Pears.....bushel baskets..... | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 |
| FRUITS, FROZEN | | | | | | | | | | |
| In small containers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Blackberries.....pounds..... | 5 | 191 | 73 | 9 | 14 | - | 5 | - | 51 | 348 |
| Blueberries....."..... | 121 | 859 | 234 | 21 | 102 | 3 | 1 | - | 1 | 1,342 |
| Cherries....."..... | 126 | 460 | 187 | 93 | 76 | 3 | 4 | - | 28 | 977 |
| Logan and similar berries..... | 2 | 62 | 155 | 10 | 16 | - | 1 | - | 342 | 588 |
| Raspberries....."..... | 163 | 215 | 368 | 138 | 94 | 9 | 20 | - | 364 | 1,371 |
| Strawberries....."..... | 895 | 1,498 | 1,431 | 391 | 1,570 | 64 | 529 | 32 | 6,284 | 12,694 |
| Other fruits....."..... | 56 | 1,619 | 1,220 | 84 | 399 | 182 | 37 | - | 1,216 | 4,813 |
| In bulk or large containers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Blackberries.....pounds..... | 35 | 1,461 | 473 | 108 | 248 | 110 | 16 | 20 | 2,087 | 4,558 |
| Blueberries....."..... | 311 | 1,701 | 804 | 285 | 48 | 36 | - | - | 4 | 3,189 |
| Cherries....."..... | 186 | 12,785 | 5,269 | 707 | 251 | 96 | 41 | 93 | 631 | 20,059 |
| Logan and similar berries..... | 53 | 47 | 197 | 112 | 30 | - | 2 | 1 | 953 | 1,395 |
| Raspberries....."..... | 1,485 | 1,727 | 1,189 | 1,114 | 75 | 88 | 12 | - | 400 | 6,090 |
| Strawberries....."..... | 1,192 | 5,838 | 4,206 | 3,448 | 1,019 | 240 | 1,039 | 166 | 4,361 | 21,509 |
| Other fruits....."..... | 382 | 21,184 | 7,610 | 729 | 1,307 | 394 | 414 | 124 | 6,022 | 38,166 |
| Total, all containers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Blackberries.....pounds..... | 40 | 1,652 | 546 | 117 | 262 | 110 | 21 | 20 | 2,138 | 4,906 |
| Blueberries....."..... | 432 | 2,560 | 1,038 | 306 | 150 | 39 | 1 | - | 5 | 4,531 |
| Cherries....."..... | 312 | 13,245 | 5,456 | 800 | 327 | 99 | 45 | 93 | 659 | 21,036 |
| Logan and similar berries..... | 55 | 109 | 352 | 122 | 46 | - | 3 | 1 | 1,295 | 1,983 |
| Raspberries....."..... | 1,648 | 1,942 | 1,557 | 1,252 | 169 | 97 | 32 | - | 764 | 7,461 |
| Strawberries....."..... | 2,087 | 7,336 | 5,637 | 3,839 | 2,589 | 304 | 1,568 | 198 | 10,645 | 34,203 |
| Other fruits....."..... | 438 | 22,803 | 8,830 | 813 | 1,706 | 576 | 451 | 124 | 7,238 | 42,979 |
| VEGETABLES, FROZEN | | | | | | | | | | |
| Asparagus.....pounds..... | 96 | 5,310 | 662 | 449 | 78 | 18 | 88 | 5 | 526 | 7,232 |
| Beans, lima....."..... | 210 | 10,484 | 1,427 | 473 | 355 | 64 | 85 | 11 | 453 | 13,562 |
| Beans, snap....."..... | 44 | 4,600 | 442 | 85 | 352 | 2 | 48 | 5 | 720 | 6,298 |
| Broccoli, green....."..... | 15 | 1,115 | 113 | 21 | 149 | 9 | 19 | 1 | 269 | 1,716 |
| Corn, sweet....."..... | 349 | 2,982 | 1,101 | 635 | 294 | 35 | 53 | 4 | 1,209 | 6,662 |
| Peas, green....."..... | 988 | 10,135 | 2,782 | 1,142 | 374 | 83 | 161 | 23 | 4,136 | 19,824 |
| Spinach....."..... | 56 | 3,950 | 832 | 110 | 85 | 12 | 45 | 6 | 344 | 5,440 |
| Other vegetables....."..... | 80 | 2,592 | 598 | 739 | 435 | 8 | 182 | 569 | 1,615 | 6,818 |

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS, FEBRUARY 1, 1940, BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS (CONT'D.)

| Commodity | New England | Middle Atlantic | East North Central | West North Central | South Atlantic | East South Central | West South Central | Mountain | Pacific | Total |
|---|----------------|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------|---------|---------|
| - Thousands - | | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>DAIRY PRODUCTS</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cream, Forty percent.....40-qt. cans | 1 | 54 | 14 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 70 |
| Cream, Twenty percent....." | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Butter, creamery 1/.....pounds..... | 1,414 | 9,293 | 12,440 | 2,382 | 900 | 790 | 362 | 222 | 1,384 | 29,187 |
| Butter, packing stock....." | - | 2 | - | 6 | 1 | - | 3 | - | - | 12 |
| Cheese, American....." | 2,312 | 13,841 | 44,803 | 3,292 | 2,574 | 629 | 1,828 | 1,411 | 4,451 | 75,141 |
| Cheese, Swiss including block....." | - | 1,209 | 3,640 | 28 | 45 | 31 | 68 | 47 | 236 | 5,304 |
| Cheese, Brick and Munster....." | - | 35 | 576 | 50 | 43 | 2 | 24 | 80 | 5 | 815 |
| Cheese, Limburger....." | - | 181 | 855 | 20 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 59 | 1,121 |
| Cheese, all other varieties....." | 239 | 8,013 | 1,194 | 575 | 57 | 481 | 157 | 185 | 1,030 | 11,931 |
| Eggs, shell.....cases..... | 1 | 21 | 15 | 5 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 73 | 117 |
| Eggs, frozen.....pounds..... | 1,505 | 12,565 | 14,452 | 14,510 | 2,302 | 1,693 | 5,005 | 315 | 3,656 | 56,003 |
| <u>FROZEN POULTRY</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Broilers.....pounds..... | 249 | 1,361 | 2,636 | 4,185 | 103 | 178 | 24 | 54 | 1,413 | 10,203 |
| Fryers....." | 275 | 1,596 | 3,343 | 2,975 | 95 | 130 | 11 | 62 | 110 | 8,597 |
| Roasters....." | 2,985 | 10,621 | 7,592 | 4,972 | 394 | 174 | 11 | 21 | 349 | 27,119 |
| Fowls....." | 935 | 7,923 | 8,335 | 4,748 | 322 | 522 | 525 | 234 | 1,024 | 24,568 |
| Turkeys....." | 6,905 | 25,764 | 11,518 | 8,190 | 1,076 | 223 | 313 | 573 | 10,767 | 65,329 |
| Ducks....." | 391 | 2,335 | 1,141 | 98 | 140 | 16 | 8 | 2 | 119 | 4,250 |
| Miscellaneous poultry....." | 543 | 5,625 | 6,073 | 2,418 | 355 | 1,516 | 142 | 149 | 604 | 17,425 |
| Unclassified frozen poultry....." | 5 | 1,026 | 2,927 | 5,678 | 21 | 26 | - | 8 | 3 | 9,694 |
| <u>MEATS and LARD</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beef, frozen.....pounds..... | 1,843 | 9,621 | 26,569 | 11,863 | 2,983 | 883 | 6,424 | 449 | 3,376 | 64,011 |
| Beef, in process of cure....." | 9 | 1,324 | 6,493 | 2,297 | 273 | 61 | 273 | 83 | 169 | 10,982 |
| Beef, cured....." | 9 | 804 | 1,793 | 787 | 14 | - | 5 | 31 | 107 | 3,550 |
| Pork, frozen....." | 4,629 | 11,516 | 79,652 | 137,623 | 9,173 | 2,780 | 4,381 | 1,740 | 6,651 | 258,145 |
| Pork, dry salt in process of cure....." | 351 | 1,715 | 16,988 | 22,362 | 4,760 | 1,196 | 1,030 | 258 | 539 | 49,199 |
| Pork, dry salt cured....." | 249 | 497 | 12,473 | 14,818 | 2,225 | 316 | 758 | 231 | 176 | 31,743 |
| Pork, pickled in process of cure....." | 7,377 | 10,539 | 53,251 | 61,791 | 4,484 | 1,947 | 3,568 | 2,323 | 5,069 | 150,349 |
| Pork, pickled cured....." | 2,131 | 2,778 | 40,809 | 45,888 | 1,548 | 357 | 871 | 1,353 | 2,537 | 98,272 |
| Lamb and mutton, frozen....." | 157 | 1,540 | 1,040 | 916 | 95 | 1 | 207 | 70 | 251 | 4,277 |
| Frozen and cured trimmings and edible offal....." | 2,037 | 9,468 | 31,852 | 45,299 | 5,664 | 1,474 | 2,847 | 1,806 | 3,056 | 103,503 |
| Lard....." | 2,957 | 5,568 | 136,915 | 47,240 | 2,123 | 887 | 2,282 | 1,235 | 2,615 | 201,822 |

1/ Includes DEMA, FSCC, and relief holdings, as well as commercial stocks.

FROZEN FRUITS: HOLDINGS IN SMALL AND LARGE CONTAINERS

JANUARY 1 and FEBRUARY 1, 1940

| Commodity | In small containers (Less than 30 lb. capacity) | | In bulk or large containers (30 lb. or greater capacity) | |
|-----------------------------|--|------------|---|------------|
| | January 1 | February 1 | January 1 | February 1 |
| - Thousand pounds - | | | | |
| Blackberries..... | 192 | 348 | 5,364 | 4,558 |
| Blueberries..... | 1,572 | 1,342 | 3,526 | 3,189 |
| Cherries..... | 1,104 | 977 | 21,933 | 20,059 |
| Logan and similar berries.. | 634 | 588 | 2,051 | 1,395 |
| Raspberries..... | 1,466 | 1,371 | 6,749 | 6,090 |
| Strawberries..... | 13,304 | 12,694 | 24,087 | 21,509 |
| Other fruits..... | 4,135 | 4,114 | 17,974 | 14,269 |
| Classification not reported | 1,262 | 699 | 22,984 | 23,897 |
| TOTAL..... | 23,669 | 22,133 | 104,668 | 94,966 |

OCCUPANCY OF AVAILABLE COLD STORAGE SPACE

JANUARY 1 and FEBRUARY 1, 1940

| Geographic division | Percentage of space occupied | | | | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| | January 1, 1940 (203 concerns) | | | February 1, 1940 (209 concerns) | | |
| | Coolers | Freezers | Combined | Coolers | Freezers | Combined |
| New England..... | 47 | 60 | 54 | 40 | 61 | 50 |
| Middle Atlantic.... | 49 | 75 | 57 | 40 | 72 | 50 |
| East North Central. | 46 | 61 | 52 | 40 | 62 | 48 |
| West North Central. | 37 | 67 | 49 | 35 | 74 | 51 |
| South Atlantic..... | 58 | 66 | 60 | 47 | 62 | 51 |
| East South Central. | 26 | 64 | 32 | 22 | 42 | 25 |
| West South Central. | 39 | 61 | 44 | 39 | 61 | 45 |
| Mountain..... | 37 | 51 | 42 | 32 | 63 | 41 |
| Pacific..... | 37 | 60 | 42 | 30 | 59 | 36 |
| UNITED STATES.... | 45 | 65 | 52 | 38 | 67 | 48 |